

Community news and information published by the City of Kirksville

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTED TO OFFICE

As the top vote recipient at the April, 2012 election, Robert L. Russell was sworn in by the City Clerk at a Special Council meeting held on April 9.



Members of the City Council, left to right, front row: Jerry Mills, Mayor Richard L. Detweiler, Robert L. Russell. Back Row: Roger A. Edge, Sr. and Tony Fajkus.

The Kirksville City Council selected Richard L. Detweiler to serve as mayor for the coming year. Tony Fajkus will continue to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for the 2012-2013 year.

The Kirksville City Council continues to welcome citizens to attend the regular Council meetings held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers of City Hall, 201 South Franklin Street. Council agendas are available on the City's website: www.kirksvillecity.com.

GET READY TO GET ACTIVE KIRKSVILLE!

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department launched the Get Active Kirksville Passport program in April to provide citizens with a variety of fun outdoor activities for families and individuals!

The Active Passport consists of 15 outdoor challenges around Kirksville involving hiking, biking, fishing, and more! These challenges will take you to our city parks, Missouri Department of Conservation sites and Thousand Hills State Park. The passport provides ideas and motivation to get active and healthy during the prime months for outdoor activity. As you complete each challenge, take a photo of yourself in action. Once you've completed 12 out of 15 challenges, submit your photo evidence to the Parks and Recreation Department to claim a prize. Instructions can be found on the City's website, www.kirksvillecity.com or the program page, getactive.kirksvillecity.com. Your name will also be entered in a drawing for a grand prize after you complete a survey about the program. The program is free but to get started, you will need a passport. You can stop by the Kirksville Aquatic Center to pick one up or go to getactive.kirksvillecity.com and print a condensed version of the passport. The program will end October 12, 2012, so get started right away!

Funding for this project was provided in part by the Missouri Foundation for Health. The Missouri Foundation for Health is a philanthropic organization whose vision is to improve the health of the people in the communities it serves.

GET ACTIVE! KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

MOWING SEASON REMINDER

Spring is here and Mother Nature has blessed us with plenty of moisture to get the grass growing. The sound of lawn mowers can already be heard in many neighborhoods. Here is a friendly reminder of what the City's Ordinances are concerning weed and grass maintenance. City Ordinance states that all grass and weeds extending more than 8" above the ground on every property in the City must be maintained by being mowed, cut down, removed, or kept under control. We are asking property owners to make sure that properties are mowed and maintained on a regular basis to comply. Maybe you have an empty lot somewhere, or a rental property without a current resident—Don't forget these properties. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

If you have a neighbor that doesn't appear to be taking care of the grass and weeds, please call the Codes Department at City Hall at 660-627-1272, or you can now go online to our new Citizen Request Tracker (CRT) system. When you get to the city website, www.kirksvillemo.com, simply click on the red "Report a Problem" button. Fill out a complaint online, and you can track your complaint through resolution. We will update you at each stage of the process as we work to correct the issue. If the complaint is entered anonymously, you will not be able to follow the progress, but it will still be addressed. Have a great summer!

KIRKSVILLE RECOGNIZES LOCAL GOVERNEMENT WEEK

The City of Kirksville invites citizens to join us in celebrating the 3rd Annual Local Government Week April 30 – May 4, 2012. Local Government Week was created by the Missouri Municipal League to raise awareness of and celebrate the important role city government plays in the lives of all Missourians. City facilities are available for group tours, with advance notice. City employees are also available to speak to community groups on a variety of topics related to City projects and functions. If you would like to schedule a tour or speaker for your group, please contact City Hall, 660-627-1224.

AQUATIC CENTER ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars for the opening of the outdoor pool on May 25!

Winter Hours Through May 25		Summer Hours May 26—August 14	
Monday-Friday	6am-9am	Monday-Friday	6am-9am (indoor only)
Monday-Saturday	12pm-7pm	Monday-Saturday	12pm-7pm (both pools)
		Sunday	1pm-5pm (both pools)

Let us serve you:

Airport	665-5020
Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
Community Service Dir	627-1224
Economic Development	627-1224
Engineering	627-1272
Fire Department	665-3734
Municipal Court	627-1237
Parks & Recreation	627-1485
Police Department	785-6945
Public Works	627-1291
Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251
Veolia Trash Service	800-778-7652

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TEXTCASTER SERVICE PROVIDES THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the summer season approaches, it's the perfect time to sign up for the latest information regarding street closures, ball field closures and much more through the City's Textcaster Service. This service allows you to have texts and/or emails sent directly to you regarding a wide array of activities. If you have already signed up for the service, you may also want to check your individual settings to make sure that you are signed up to receive text messages and /or e-mails about everything that is important to you.

To sign up for this free service, please visit the City's website, www.kirksvillemo.com, and click on the "Notification and Newsletters" button on the main page. Then follow the directions at the bottom of the screen to sign up for text messages and/or e-mails. For more information, contact City Hall at 660-627-1224.